

THE GOVERNOR MERCY SHOWN TO THREE MORE HARD AT WORK

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The prominent Hawaiians in Washington have been busy since the last mail, quite a week ago, advancing the interests of the Territory. They have been considerably at the Capitol, although nothing has been done there in the way of legislation. Both houses have been idle, but there has been opportunity to introduce bills and discuss the situation with members and Senators.

Governor Frear has been hard at it, dividing his time between the departments that have to do with Hawaiian affairs and the Capitol. The President invited him to the White House yesterday, but he was unable to go because of the other day and the Governor had a good opportunity to bring up Hawaiian affairs. The President, as usual, demonstrated his lively interest in the Territory.

Prominent among the visitors to the Capitol City during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy, the former being president and general manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. They stopped over here for a day, on the way back from Europe to Honolulu. Mr. Kennedy was taken in charge by former Collector of Internal Revenue Chamberlain during a portion of his visit here and given an opportunity to meet some of the high officials. Mr. Chamberlain's father-in-law, Colonel "Pete" Hepburn, Representative from Iowa, took the two to the White House offices, where they were met by an audience with President Roosevelt.

The doors in Washington open when Colonel Hepburn approaches," said Mr. Kennedy, much gratified at the way Colonel Hepburn took him to see the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have had a delightful trip to Europe, but they were hurrying home and therefore made but a brief stay in Washington.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

THE MATSON COMPANY AND PLANTERS' LINE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The Matson Navigation Company will take over the sailing ships of the Planter Line in the near future. This was announced yesterday from a source of authority that cannot be disputed. The local agents of the Planter Line, and also of the Matson Navigation Company, refused, as usual, to have anything to say on the subject.

It is understood that the change is more in the nature of a consolidation than of a purchase, though the Matson interests will probably have the control. Part of the purchase price of the Planter Line will be made in cash and part in stock, so that the same interests which now control the Planter Line, will be prominent in the management of the consolidated company. Castle & Cooke will still remain agents for both concerns.

FURRILL RESIGNS HIS BADGE.

Yesterday morning Fred Furrill, armorer of the police department, formally surrendered his badge, club and keys of office to Sheriff Iaukea and shook the dust of the police station from his feet. With his departure the office of armorer was declared abolished and the police expenditures in future will be less by the amount of his salary.



DIAMOND HEAD MAY BE CLIMBED

There appears to have been a slight misunderstanding in regard to the rules which the United States Engineers are enforcing in regard to Diamond Head. Many people have understood that no one was permitted to climb the great landmark, but this is not the case. When asked about the matter yesterday Captain Otwell said:

"We are perfectly willing that visitors who wish to see the view, should climb the Head by the regular trail, so long as they keep on the trail. We do not wish to have pictures taken of the fortifications and will confiscate all cameras which are being used for that purpose. It may be that later on we will be forced to forbid the climbing of the Head but we wish to do as little of this as possible."

"I have one camera here in my office which one of my men took away from a man who was taking pictures with it. I do not know whether he was taking pictures of the fortification work or not, or whether he had taken them. He was told to come in here and he could have his camera back, but he has evidently heard of the law which allows the punishment of \$5000 fine, or five years' imprisonment, of anyone who takes such forbidden photographs. At any rate he has not appeared."

FREE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER.

J. F. Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, states that Governor Frear will address the chamber on the day of his arrival. The hour will be arranged after the steamer docks. Governor Frear may come on the China.

Ten Millions From Hawaii

San Francisco Chronicle—San Francisco has always held the bulk of the trade with the Hawaiian islands and the exports with those new American possessions shows not only a steady substantial growth, but, with the increase of American population, a much greater variety of products and articles is now going forward than ever before in the history of our trade relations with the islands.

During the twelve months ending November 30, 1907, the monthly shipments from San Francisco to the Hawaiian islands were as follows:

*December	783,543
January	1,252,730
February	593,502
March	1,084,910
April	823,663
May	817,023
June	1,076,180
July	700,310
August	1,017,073
September	849,802
October	971,799
November	1,012,400
Total	\$10,982,915

*December, 1906.

A. GARTLEY WILL MANAGE FLORAL PARADE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The Floral Parade for 1908 will be carried out in its entirety and on the regular day, Washington's birthday. Yesterday the members of the Promotion Committee received the very welcome news that A. Gartley, who had the affair in charge last year, would again accept the chairmanship of the Floral Parade committee, and a special meeting of the promotionists was at once called to confirm the appointment of Mr. Gartley and express their thanks at his assuming once again the burden of superintending Honolulu's biggest holiday program.

The Promotion Committee met at half-past three and remained in session less than five minutes, just long enough to exchange congratulations that the services of Mr. Gartley had been secured and to pass the motion putting all the management in his hands. It is expected now that Mr. Gartley will at once call a meeting of the leading citizens and map out the general details of the parade, when committees will be appointed for the various branches of the program. Judge Andrade, who has made an unequalled success in the past, of the parade, has already consented to take that section again in charge.

It is also expected that this year the members of the Automobile Club will take a greater interest in the event than ever and use the influence of the organization to induce as many automobile owners as possible to take a part in the big event.

HER BOYS WERE ON THE ARTHUR SEWALL

There was an affecting scene at the Hackfield wharf yesterday shortly after the docking of the S. S. Siberia, Felicita, one of the lei sellers, having learned for the first time of the loss of the ship Arthur Sewall and the probable death of all the members of her crew among the savages of South America. In the most casual way possible the woman, who is part Hawaiian and part Spanish, and who is one of the best known of all the lei women along the waterfront, asked Waterfront Officer Reeves when the Sewall was expected. Reeves replied that she had been lost with all hands and was never expected to return.

This information had a startling effect on the woman, who staggered and nearly fell and then burst into a paroxysm of weeping, rocking herself back and forth and sobbing convulsively.

"My three boys are gone," she sobbed, repeating this statement time and time again, while a curious crowd collected about her. Her weeping lasted for some minutes before she regained control of herself, and the tears ran down her face for long afterwards, while she paid no further attention to the crowds of travelers and prospective purchasers that passed her display of leis and beadwork. It was thought at first, from her statement, that she had had some sons among the ill-fated crew of the Sewall, but she later explained that the three boys for whom she mourned were only adopted sons, being three of five Filipino sailors who shipped on the Sewall from this port and who had been mothered by her during the months they had stayed in Hawaii. She had received a letter from one of them some months ago saying that he and two others were coming back to Honolulu on the Sewall to see her, the other two having shipped in a Liverpool-bound vessel. Every day for weeks she has been watching for the arrival of the vessel with her boys, but had never made inquiry regarding the delay of the big ship before yesterday.

A cable summons from his wife, who is seriously ill at the Coast, took Dr. Derby away on the Hiloian yesterday.

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HONOLULU'S WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

With the deep booming of whistles and the shrill hooting of dozens of giant sirens, which could be heard throughout every quarter of the city; the discharge of hundreds of firearms and the crackling roar of firecrackers, which created centers of noise for themselves in their own neighborhoods; with the blaring of innumerable horns and with other noises distinctly audible but indescribable, the New Year, the dawning of 1908, was welcomed to Honolulu.

Up until the hour when everyone appeared to vie with each other in their noisy welcome, the eve of the holiday was a comparatively quiet one, decidedly quiet when contrasted with the merriment that prevailed on the streets on Christmas Eve. Fort street was paraded by a small crowd and there was a noticeable absence of torpedoes and racket. Along King street, especially below Nuuanu avenue, and along Hotel street, things were better. Hotel being especially crowded, while Nuuanu came in for the attentions of many. The only decorations observable were in this quarter of the town also, practically every Japanese store being in gala dress for the coming of the beginning of another year, the first week of which is celebrated by all good sons of Nippon.

The decorations consisted for the most part of evergreens, the proper thing being for the Japanese to display outside their doors a pine tree, bamboo greens and plum blossoms. No one in Honolulu achieved all this, but many had two out of the floral trinity on display, even if the pine tree had to be represented in all cases by a branch of ironwood. The Japanese were also among the most prominent celebrators, although all nations mingled generally throughout the Palama and Nuuanu districts until after midnight.

CENTRAL'S BUSY TIME.

The first booming of the giant cracker bombs last night was the signal for the girls on watch at the telephone central to get busy. Everyone, nearly, who had a phone wished to extend the compliments of the season to friends, and there was a succession of calls from everywhere that made the switchboard in the central office blaze like the front of the Royal Hawaiian. In the midst of it all, however, the centrals chirped a "Happy New Year" to each of the subscribers within reach, and received in return many hearty good wishes for their happiness during the twelvemonth to come.

CHURCH SERVICE.

A large number of the congregation of the Methodist church attended the watch meeting midnight services held in their church, the New Year being ushered in with song and prayer, following a social entertainment that lasted through the earlier part of the night.

AT THE MOANA.

A gay assembly of many of the best known society folk of the city danced in the New Year at the Moana hotel although the music of Kaal's orchestra was all but drowned by the droning of the whistle of the power plant, which was tied down for fifteen minutes, beginning at midnight. Champagne corks popped just before the dying minutes of 1907 had been counted off and healths and wishes of prosperity were drunk.

The dance itself was one of the gayest the Moana has seen for some time, there being just about the right number present to comfortably fill the dancing floor and lanais without overcrowding either. The music was Kaal's and the dancers in holiday mood. The night at Waikiki was almost perfect for dancing, the breeze tempering the air with just a suspicion of sharpness, most agreeable for promenading in the brightly illuminated garden and along the pier. For decorative purposes thousands of colored incandescents blazed within and without the hotel and the general arrangements for the affair were splendidly carried out by Manager Hertsche.

Primaries will be held in April to elect the two delegates allowed to Hawaii in the Republican National Convention. Two alternates will also be chosen. Governor Frear will be a probable candidate and Colonel Sam. Parker is said to be willing.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE DRAWN

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The immigration bill, which Gov. Frear, as well as Mr. George B. McClellan and former Judge F. M. Hatch have been working over for several weeks, has been completed and was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Clark, of Wyoming who is chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. The bill was drawn after extensive consultation with leading men in Congress and also with the immigration authorities in the Department of Commerce and Labor. It was referred to the Committee on Immigration. As has already been stated in letters to the Advertiser there is almost no prospect that the bill will become law at this session of Congress. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the Immigration committee, has stated again and again that it would be next to impossible to secure any immigration legislation at present.

A bill, modifying the law as to land leases, has also been introduced. It was offered by Delegate Kalaniano'ole and provides for leases for twenty years instead of for five years, with a provision that the leases may be terminated sooner for homestead purposes. Gov. Frear approves this and has consulted with Secretary Garfield concerning it.

The delegate has reintroduced a bill for the relief of occupants of lands, owned by the government, on the slopes of Punchbowl.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

A bill relating to immigration into the Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, shall be taken for a term of six years from the approval hereof, to exclude from admission to the Territory of Hawaii, as contract laborers as defined by section two of the said Act, European aliens who have been induced or solicited to migrate to the said Territory of Hawaii by offers or promises of employment within said Territory, held out to them by the said Territory, or by the board of immigration of the said Territory, or the officers, members, or agents of such board, or to exclude from admission to the said Territory European aliens whose tickets or passage have been paid for with money of, or who have been assisted to migrate by, the said Territory, or its board of immigration, or the officers, members, or agents of such board, even though it is not affirmatively shown that such European aliens' tickets or passages were not paid with money contributed to the said Territory, or its board of immigration, by individuals, companies, partnerships, or corporations: Provided, however, That nothing contained herein shall be taken to exempt European aliens induced or solicited or assisted to migrate to the said Territory, in the manner hereinbefore described, from examination, and exclusion from the said Territory, under any and all of the provisions other than those hereinbefore specifically mentioned of the said Act of February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Sec. 2. That nothing contained in the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, shall be taken, for a term of six years from the approval hereof, to prohibit any person, company, partnership, or corporation from contributing to the said Territory of Hawaii, or to the board of immigration of said Territory, money to be used by the said Territory, or board of immigration, or the officers, members, or agents of such board, in paying the transportation, or assisting or encouraging, by printed or published advertisements or otherwise, the importation or migration into the said Territory of European aliens in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof; or to attach to the contributing of money by any person, company, partnership, or corporation to the said Territory, or its board of immigration, for use in the manner hereinbefore described, or to the doing by the said board, or its officers, members, or agents, of any of the acts herein authorized, any penalty of forfeiture.

The third annual exhibit of the Hawaiian Poultry Association will be the largest and finest show yet held. Entries are coming rapidly for the big show from every quarter and an unusual amount of interest is being taken in it. The public will be given a treat in the number and variety of the birds on show. Some of the varieties are exhibited for the first time in Honolulu, and many are very valuable specimens. In connection with the splendid poultry display the Board of Forestry and Agriculture, the Farmers' Institute and the Hawaiian Experiment Station will give a supplementary exhibit which will be a great attraction. Between the four, the public may expect an unusually interesting and instructive show. The Poultry Show will be held in the drill shed building January 8 to 11 inclusive. All entries should be made with the secretary of the association at The Waterhouse Co., Judd building.

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Honolulu Iron Works Co. has been awarded the contract for pipe and fittings for Waimea, Hawaii, water works. Its bid was \$1010.30 against \$1064.70 of Catton, Neill Co.

J. J. DUNNE TELLS OF HAWAII TRUSTS

The Chronicle of December 20 says: That Hawaii is in the throbbing clutch of the worst trusts operating within the jurisdiction of the United States, and that vigorous prosecution of two of the most powerful, the meat and lumber combines, has been started under orders from the Attorney General of the United States, was declared by Assistant United States Attorney J. J. Dunne of Honolulu, who arrived here yesterday on the China.

Through the operation of one of these trusts the price of meat in the islands has been increased more than fifty per cent. since the trust's formation. This combine originated with the graziers or growers of cattle and sheep, who formed a close organization among themselves and agreed to sell their product to one packing concern, known as the Metropolitan Meat Company. This company also operates retail branches and absolutely controls the price of meat in the islands as a result of its alliance with the graziers. The methods used by the meat trust are said to be vicious in the extreme, and all retail meat dealers in the islands exist only under the sufferance of this combine.

Suit to dissolve this trust under the Sherman anti-trust act has been filed by the United States Attorney. The plea is in the nature of a bill in equity praying for an injunction restraining the meat trust from continuing in its unlawful combination in restraint of trade. The case is yet pending before United States Judge S. B. Dole.

Not so close to the pockets of the people as the meat trust, but declared to be equally vicious in its ultimate effect in retarding the progress of the islands, is the lumber trust, which depends for its existence on a steamship freight rate from the United States, which practically shuts out the small dealer and leaves the field clear to three big concerns, Lewers & Cooke, Allen & Robinson and Wilder & Co. The steamships make this trust possible by making the rate \$7 per thousand feet on 150,000 feet or more of lumber, and \$11 per thousand on a less amount. No small dealer can afford to buy as much as 150,000 feet of lumber in one shipment, and in consequence the \$4 difference in favor of the big importer of lumber clears the field for him.

Suit against this company is also pending before Judge Dole and a decision is expected in this case before a verdict in the meat trust case is handed down. Many legal problems, involving new precedents, are contained in both of these cases and the decision of Judge Dole in the lumber trust case will have much bearing on the result of the meat trust prosecution.

Assistant United States Attorney Dunne also graphically described the pursuit and capture by United States Marshal Hendry of a band of Korean counterfeiters who were flooding the Hawaiian Islands with spurious \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. These counterfeiters operated two plants, one on the island of Maui and another in the mountains on the island of Hawaii. The entire band was captured by the officers while they were in the act of minting the "coins." The molds and metal were found and destroyed. The chase occupied three months' time.

THE ROTTEN REALTY COMPANY AFFAIR

Since the discharge of the Territorial grand jury for last term, without having found an indictment relative to that matter, there is not much doing, in the open, about the Hawaii Realty and Maturity Company. W. W. Thayer, as the special representative of the Attorney General, and J. Lightfoot, as the receiver, are both pursuing investigations.

The departure of P. H. Burnette, for a long absence, retards the inquiry, as he had much acquaintance with the affairs of the company some years ago. He sold out his shares of the capital stock to President L. K. Kentwell, after having failed in efforts to have certain shady transactions investigated.

U. S. District Attorney Breckons is said to have evidence available whereby Kentwell could be brought home from Columbia law college under a charge of misusing the mails, but does not wish to interfere while the Territorial authorities have the company's affairs under examination.

AN INDIAN NOBLEMAN USES CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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